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Mitchell School building aide Sallie Baugh, right, gets a base hit in a farewell softball game played between the school's staff and the outgoing sixth-grade class, which will move on to the middle school next year. Behind Baugh is sixth grader Ashley Patton, playing catcher.

Summer programs getting started

It's time for fun for students

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

School's out! Well, at least, school is almost over for most students in the Tri-City area.

Wednesday is the last day of classes at Granite City schools. And that means summer programs are gearing up at the Granite City Park District. T-ball, baseball and softball

leagues are now well under way at park district facilities.

The district's popular summer recreation program, for children in grades two through six, will be offered from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday through Friday at three locations: the Wilson Park Ice Rink, Worthen Elementary School and Prather Elementary School. The fee for the program is \$20 for residents, \$30 for non-residents.

The Wilson Park swimming pool

opened last Saturday, and will remain open daily throughout the summer from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. except Monday and Thursday, when it will close an hour earlier.

Admission to the pool for park district residents is \$1.25 for children 5-17 years old, \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for seniors age 60 and older.

Non-resident fees are \$3.50 for children and seniors and \$4.50 for

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Parking lot plan advances

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A 50-space Park and Ride lot in downtown Granite City could be ready to go by the end of the summer.

Bids on the development of the lot by the Madison County Transit District are expected to be opened in early July, with demolition and construction to begin several weeks later.

The lot will be at the intersection of Edison and 19th Street on the site of the old Woolworth store across from the Granite City transfer station. The cost is expected to be about \$162,000, and construction of the lot will take approximately 25 working days, according to MCT Manager Jerry Kane.

Last September the transit district purchased the Woolworth building and an adjoining building for \$60,000.

The project is being funded with Congestion Management Air Quality Funds.

The board Thursday also approved an agreement with Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville to create a "fare free" zone between the Tower Lake apartment complex and the main

campus, and to expand service from the campus to the local communities. The "fare free" zone provides free bus service.

The district will also provide weekend bus service to the East St. Louis MetroLink station.

The primary beneficiaries of the agreement will be the approximately 2,000 students who live on campus.

Better bus service, car pooling information, bicycle access and other amenities offered by MCT will help improve the quality of life of the students while removing single occupant vehicles from the roads leading to the campus," Kane said. "Whenever we can provide an alternative to driving alone, along with convenient access to the communities we serve, we create a win-win situation for our customers and for the community."

"And we help clean the air of emissions and pollutants created by people traveling alone," he said.

The bus service will be customized to meet the needs of students on campus. During daytime hours buses will remain on the main roads in the

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Terry Allan is elected transit district chairman

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Collinsville Township Supervisor Terry "Bones" Allan has been elected chairman of the Madison County Transit District, becoming the third chairman in the district's 16-year history.

He replaces the late Nelson Hagnauer, who died May 18. Hagnauer had also headed the Madison County Board since 1972 and was elected chairman of the transit district in 1989. He took over the position after William Haine was elected Madison County State's Attorney.

Allan was elected chairman at Thursday's board meeting. As vice chairman, Allan had been officiating at board meetings for the past several months.

Granite City Mayor Ron Selph was elected vice chairman, and Sharon Wyatt was elected treasurer.

Allan has been a member of the MCT board since he replaced Madison County Board member Robert Stille in 1983.

Allan, township supervisor for the last 16 years, had recently announced he was not seeking re-election to his township supervisor position, but has since reconsidered.

He added that becoming chairman of the transit district was not a factor.

"I didn't know how this was going to come out," he said. The deciding factor was the large response of people wanting him to run again.

"I never dreamed I would get so many phone calls," he said. (See ALLAN, Page 4A)



Allan

Man charged in car-jacking

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A 25-year-old Granite City man was charged Thursday with car-jacking and brutally raping a 33-year-old Granite City woman.

Daniel Scott Pagan, of the 2100 block of Edison Avenue, was charged with two counts of aggravated criminal sexual assault, a Class X felony, and one count of vehicular invasion, a Class I felony, in a warrant issued Thursday.

Pagan is in custody in the Madison County jail pending \$150,000 bond.

He had been sentenced in April to two years of probation for a Madison County burglary conviction, police said.

If convicted of the charges, Pagan could face up to 60 years on each of the rape charges

and up to 30 years on the car-jacking charge.

He allegedly hijacked the car of a Granite City woman around midnight Monday, brutally beat the woman and raped her twice. "This is the most heinous sexual assault we have dealt with since I have been chief," said Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen.

The victim's face was swollen and both her eyes were bruised as a result of the beating, according to a



Pagan

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Cooper to direct Journals



Cooper



Johnson

Monday will be Doug Cooper's first day as general manager of the Suburban Journals Illinois newspapers, but the Belleville resident is no stranger to Metro East or the newspaper business.

Cooper, 39, has been in the business since he began selling advertising for the Belleville News-Democrat in 1988. In 1990 he was named advertising

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Racin' — A vintage automobile pulls to the finish line at a stop along the 4,000-mile route of the Corel Great Race. This year's race will stop on the riverfront in St. Charles June 23 on its way to Toronto from Tacoma, Wash. See story, Page 8A.

Officer thought victim had gun

The police officer who fatally shot a Pontoon Beach man Monday believed the man had a gun, authorities said.

The officer said the man charged him with a knife and threatened to kill him, Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen said.

"(The man) indicated to the officer that he had a gun, that he was going to kill him and told him to go away," Jensen said.

The officer had also heard what he thought was gunfire coming from the house, Jensen said.

She said preliminary reports indicate the officer, whose name has not been disclosed, was justified in shooting Robert T. Snipes outside Snipes' house in the 4300 block of Breckinridge Lane.

The officer shot Snipes once in the abdomen about 7:45 p.m. Monday. Snipes died about 1:45 p.m. Tuesday at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

The officer is on administrative leave pending an inquiry. Authorities gave this

account:

The officer responded to neighbors' complaints that Snipes was kicking passing cars, shouting at drivers and engaging in lewd behavior.

When he arrived, Snipes ran into his house, told him he had a gun and started threats.

The officer said he heard what sounded like gunfire before the man rushed out of the house with a knife. The man charged the officer, who backed up several steps before shooting once when Snipes was less than a foot away, authorities said.

No gun was found, but a knife was recovered at the scene, officials said.

Investigators' findings will be presented at a grand jury hearing tentatively set for Thursday, Jensen said.

Capt. Dennis Fischer, chief of detectives, said he would not comment on the case for the duration of the inquiry.

Pontoon Beach Police Chief Michael Croude could not be reached for comment.

— From The Telegraph

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDK News Channel 5

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THE VOICE BOX:

On June 1, at the Lincoln Memorial, there is a march scheduled for our abused, abandoned and missing children and those children who have turned to crime. Would you attend this march if possible and why?



Tanya Brock Granite City
"Yes. As a civilized society, we must take a proactive stand to protect, educate and speak up for the weakest of America's children."



Charlotte Weible Granite City
"I would attend and my reasoning is to help these children; they are our future."



Lisa Stapleton Granite City
"Yes, definitely. The children and youth are the future of America. We need to love and support them. If we as adults show the children we care, they will refrain from crime and become our caring citizens of tomorrow."



Marti A. Barnes Granite City
"Yes. Maybe this will let the children realize that someone is looking out for them and someone does care."



Shari Rives Granite City
"I would attend the memorial march for abused children because having four boys of my own, they are so innocent and they need to know there are people all around them who love them, who support them and who respect them. We are here for them, and they can pass these things on to their children."

By SHIRLEY VALENCIA

32 more face 'common law' court charges

Madison County prosecutors have filed another round of misdemeanor charges against a group of people who allegedly tried to file bogus legal documents.

An Alton man, Paul Schneider Jr., is among 32 people charged Thursday with simulating the civil process by filing documents claiming to be from a "common law court" titled, "Our One Supreme Court."

The documents, which appear to be legal, had slipped past clerks in the Madison County Recorder of Deeds Office in 1993 and 1996. Some of the documents attempted to overturn repossessions of multimillion dollar loans.

Madison County Assistant State's Attorney Michele Berkel filed 70 charges Thursday against 32 people. Of those named as defendants, 29 live in Missouri, one in Iowa and one in Oklahoma.

Prosecutors earlier this month charged 21 people with a total 38 counts of simulating the legal process. Of those charged, three cases were dismissed and 10 defendants have pleaded guilty in exchange for probation sentences and fines.

Berkel said additional charges may be forthcoming. "We have come across other names through additional investigation," she said. "I'm in the process of trying to locate these people. Once I know who and where they are, I'm sure they will be charged as well."

Berkel said she is pleased with the progress of the cases, especially with the quick dispositions. "Most of the original charges have been resolved," she said. "We've disposed of nearly half the original complaints."

Schneider's age and address were available Thursday. He could not be reached for comment.

Venice car fire called suspicious

Venice firefighters dealt with two separate fires late Monday.

The first is still under investigation, while the Illinois State Fire Marshal ruled the second an accident.

At 8:49 p.m. Monday, police received a report of a vehicle fire in the 1200 block of Robin Street.

Firefighters extinguished a fire in a blue Ford Bronco. Police reported some kind of flammable liquid had been poured on the vehicle's interior, which was destroyed.

The vehicle was owned by a Madison man. The owner's son said he had parked the vehicle the day before, and had no idea who would want to burn it.

Witnesses said they saw a brown car driving through the area.

At 9:25 p.m., firefighters responded to a call at Chester Fried Chicken, 401 Lincoln.

The building and interior were damaged, and the restaurant was closed as of Wednesday afternoon.

Police had considered the fire suspicious and called in the State Fire Marshal. However, it was determined that the cause of the fire was spontaneous combustion of grease-soaked aprons stored in the plastic bag.

Legion post plans barbecue June 8

Granite City American Legion Post 113 will hold a barbecue, beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday at the post hall, 1825 State St. The menu includes pork steak plates for \$4, rib plates for \$6.50, bratwurst plates for \$4 and sandwiches for \$2.50. Free local delivery of four or more orders will be available by calling 876-2902.

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Car pool response is strong

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Response to pledge cards distributed by employers interested in the RideFinders program has left program officials "very pleased" as they prepare concerted efforts to promote car and van pooling.

RideFinders, operated by the Madison County Transit District, is distributing approximately 30,000 pledge cards for its second annual Rideshare Week June 17-21.

During Rideshare Week, thousands of solo commuters are urged to car pool, van pool, bike, walk or use mass transit, rather than drive to work alone.

By completing and returning a pledge card promising to try an alternative mode of transportation, commuters will be eligible to win valuable prizes, ranging from weekend getaways and entertainment packages to a shopping spree or home office supplies.

Since the first event last year, the number of people ridesharing on a regular basis has "soared" by almost 40 percent, according to Program Manager Jane Smith.

"Due to greater awareness of the benefits

of ridesharing and increasing concern for the air quality in our region, RideFinders is anticipating a significant increase in the number of pledges for Rideshare Week '96," Smith said.

She pointed out that most of the cards have already been distributed and some have already been returned.

Most are distributed through employers. She said about 15 companies plan to have commuter fairs during Rideshare Week to promote car and van pooling.

Cards are available at 33 U.S. Postal Service branches and at the MetroRide store at St. Louis Centre.

The cards may also be obtained by calling 1-800-VIP-RIDE.

Smith said more announcements about events would be coming in the next few weeks.

She also said a major reconstruction project on Interstate 270 should increase interest in car and van pooling.

The Illinois Department of Transportation recently announced a \$50 million renovation of I-270 beginning July 1 and lasting until Fall 1999.

Mobile home park expansion approved

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Plans for expansion and improvements at Lake Drive Mobile Home Park were approved by the Pontoon Beach Village Board Tuesday.

The board unanimously approved a resolution and agreement to allow the development by St. Louis developer Kevin Kropp.

As part of the expansion, older mobile homes and substandard lots would be replaced over a period of time.

Kropp's plan would eventually result in approximately 41 mobile home lots, an increase from the present 35.

However, all the new lots would meet village size requirements, have new or one-year-old mobile homes, parking pads and access roads.

The development would occur in two phases. First, approximately 18 new lots along Lake Drive and Rapp Road would be developed.

Current residents would be allowed to remain in their lots, but no new residents would be allowed in that section of the mobile home park. When the present residents are gone, the lots would be redesigned to meet village requirements.

Kropp, who attended Tuesday's meeting, said work on the project would begin as soon as the

Current residents would be allowed to remain in their lots, but no new residents would be allowed in that section of the mobile home park.

transfer of the mobile home park from the present owners was completed.

In other business, the approval of a preliminary plat for Springfield Estates in unincorporated Chouteau Township was tabled. The approval had been tabled at a previous meeting because village officials wanted to know how it would effect flooding in the area.

The board also approved an ordinance setting the prevailing wage for workers on public improvement construction projects in the village.

The prevailing wage is the same as for the Madison County area as determined by the U.S. Department of Labor.

Program for youths may use airport

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Local pilots have asked the Madison County Transit District for permission to hold a "first flight" program at Lakeside Airport near Pontoon Beach in July.

Len Nevenner of O'Fallon, president of Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 64, said the program — Young Eagles — allows youths 8 to 17 to fly in a small aircraft with an experienced pilot.

Nevenner said the organization wants to hold the program at Lakeside, also known as Nichols Field, on July 20. The 56th anniversary of the airport, purchased last year by the transit district, is July 15.

District officials were supportive of the plans, and transit district attorney Bill Beatty suggested a meeting with the group to work out details such as insurance.

The proposal would be presented to the transit board at the June meeting.

Nevenner said each flight takes place in a Federal Aviation Administration-registered airplane flown by a licensed pilot. The flight is conducted according to federal regulations, and no acrobatic or nonstandard maneuvers are allowed.

According to information provided by Nevenner, those interested must fill out a form with a parental permission slip and present it at the event.

They will then talk to the pilot and prepare for a flight.

Safety is emphasized, she said. Nevenner said that thousands of youths have participated without incident.

In a related matter, Transit District Manager Jerry Kane said district officials were planning to meet with engineers to discuss development of the airport, and asked for input from the pilots attending Thursday's meeting.

In other business, the board approved resolutions authorizing the extension of service agreements with Bi-State Development Agency and the Agency for Community Transit.

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Obituaries

Thomas Beck

Thomas Charles Beck, 45, of Granite City died at 4 p.m. Thursday, May 30, 1996, in Granite City, following a three-year illness. He was born July 13, 1950, in St. Louis and had been a resident of Granite City for more than 20 years.

A security guard with SS Services Inc. for 10 years and Melvin Price Support Center, he was an Air Force veteran and a 1969 graduate of Granite City High School.

Survivors include his mother, Dorothy A. (Petty) Beck of Granite City; three brothers, David and Don Beck, both of

Granite City, and Michael Beck of Niles, Mich.; two sisters, Kathleen "Kathy" Dickerson of Granite City and Sandra Madoux of Watonga, Okla.; and his paternal grandmother, Ida Beck of Albuquerque, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bert Beck Sr.; and one brother, Bert Beck Jr.

No services are scheduled. Cremation rites will be accorded at the Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Arrangements by Irwin Chapel in Granite City.

William Ledbetter

William "Henry" Ledbetter, 31, of Cahokia died Friday, May 24, 1996. He was born March 8, 1965, in East Prairie, Mo.

Mr. Ledbetter was employed with Paragon Marine Services Inc. in St. Louis.

Survivors include his wife, Roselynn M. "Rose" (Tyner) Ledbetter, Mo. farmstead; Andrea Michelle Ledbetter and Brittany Nicole Ledbetter, both at home; his parents, William and Audrey Ledbetter of Cahokia; and four sisters, Cathy Thomas of Tyler, Texas, Louise Stephens of Arnold, Mo., and Christina Hill and Linda Ever-so, both of Granite City.

Services were Saturday at Braun Colonial Funeral Home in Cahokia. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Freddie Powell

Freddie (Michael) Powell, 80, of Springfield, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Thursday, May 30, 1996, at Cox Hospital in Springfield, following a lengthy illness. She was born Sept. 11, 1915, in Mammoth Spring, Ark., and had moved to Granite City in 1968.

Mrs. Powell retired in 1983. A homemaker, she was an active member of the Clark Avenue Church of Christ in Granite City.

Cooper

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manager for O'Fallon Progress, Command Post and Legal Reporter, and in March 1994 he moved to the Suburban Journals as advertising manager of Madison County Publica. Since that time, Cooper also has managed advertising departments in the Journals' North County and St. Charles offices. Most recently, he worked as advertising director at the Alton Telegraph, a daily newspaper owned by the Suburban Journals paper company, Journal Register Company.

Cooper said he's eager to get started in his new job. "I'm looking forward to the opportunity," he said. "I'm representing a tremendous company and a tremendous product, and I'm looking forward to getting back to where I started."

Cooper replaces Larry Johnson, who is moving to Missouri as general manager of the Journals' South County, West County and Jefferson County offices.

Johnson, 52, is a veteran newspaperman. He has worked for the Suburban Journals since October 1978, when he began selling advertising for the County-Journal.

Since then, Johnson has moved up through a variety of management posts, heading advertising departments in several Illinois counties and in Jackson County, Mo. He has been general manager of the Illinois Journals since October 1994.

The Summerfield, Ill. resident said he will miss the employees and advertisers he's gotten to know during his years in Illinois.

"I've been very happy in the position over here," Johnson said. "I really hate leaving the area and the people, but I look forward to a new challenge and my new responsibilities in Missouri."

Johnson, who was Cooper's boss in 1994, said he's confident Cooper will do a good job.

"With his past experience with a variety of newspapers, Doug brings a wealth of experience to the table," Johnson said. "I think he will continue to move the Journals forward."

Cooper and his wife, Sharon, have a daughter and a son: Danielle, 5, and Jacob, 2½. Johnson and his wife of 35 years, Dolores, have four children and six grandchildren.

Allan

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Since its creation in 1980, the transit district has grown from a small body dealing with Bi-State Development Agency to a transit district involved in both regional and local bus service, bike trails and, most recently, airports.

Allan credited much of the success of the district to the staff members.

"Our drivers are clean, our drivers have a smile, our buses are clean," he said. "We don't have MetroLink yet, but we can get our Madison County people from the county to MetroLink."

"It (the transit district) does nothing but help the quality of life in Madison County," he said.

He said the district has had rapid but well-planned progress.

"We have expanded fast," he said. "But we are still a conservative board."

At the beginning of Thursday's meeting, the board observed a moment of silence in honor of Hagnauer.

Later, District Manager Jerry Kane said the board "ought to consider very strongly naming a facility after Nellie Hagnauer."

Citing Hagnauer's long support of the district and all the changes over the years, Kane said "none of that would have happened without Nelson Hagnauer."

He recommended discussing the matter with Hagnauer's widow.

"It's the least we could do for such a fine person and a good friend," Kane said.

Fulbright scholars worried about program

Scholars celebrated the 50th anniversary of the federal education exchange program Thursday at SIUE, but they fear budget cutbacks are a threat.

The Fulbright Program was established by Congress in 1946 by the late Sen. J. William Fulbright to create global links and provide an international network of students, professionals and scholars.

The program faces substantial decreases in the funding appropriated through Congress, said Micaela Iovine, program officer for the Council for International Exchange of Scholars.

Of the \$118 million used to fund the program's fiscal 1996 budget, 72 percent was picked up by Congress. However, Congress appropriated 50 percent less for fiscal 1996.

Iovine said the program will face reconstruction because funding will undoubtedly continue to decrease.

"The program is 50 years old, and like people who age, it is suffering from a mid-life crisis," she said.

Lance LeLoup, director of the Public Policy Research Centers at the University of Missouri at St. Louis, knows first hand the success of the program. He recently received his second grant to conduct research in Hungary.

His first grant resulted in one of the most tremendous experiences in his life, allowing

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—Micaela Iovine

Program officer

him to participate in teaching and faculty development at a Hungarian university and a Hungarian budget study.

"It's one of the most invigorating experiences intellectually I've ever had," he said.

Iovine said because of funding cutbacks, many people will be looked over for second grants; priority will shift to those who want a first shot at researching overseas.

Another facet of the Fulbright Program offers scholars the chance to write proposals to receive scholars in residence from other countries to teach at United States universities.

Ronald Schaefer, associate professor of English at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, said SIUE obtained a scholar in residence from Zimbabwe a few years ago.

—From The Telegraph

Charged

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police report.

Police utilized a description of the suspect and a videotape recording from a convenience store to track down the alleged rapist.

Witnesses picked a photograph of Pagan out of a photo lineup and the victim picked him out of a live lineup, Ruebhausen said.

"I want to commend the citizens who cooperated with this investigation and the detectives for a good job," Ruebhausen said, noting that one detective who had dealt with Pagan two months ago identified him as the person on the videotape.

He said the victim and Pagan were not acquainted prior to the attack.

According to a police report, the victim left Buzz's Tavern in Madison at about midnight Monday morning and headed toward her home in her own

car. She said another vehicle followed her car closely down Madison Avenue with its lights on high beam.

Ruebhausen said police believe Pagan was driving the second car, although they are uncertain whether he was in the tavern at the same time as the victim.

Once the victim pulled into a parking space at her home, a man — allegedly Pagan — emerged from the trailing car, opened the door to her car and pushed her over into the passenger seat, she told police.

The suspect pulled out a pair of handcuffs, told the victim she was "under arrest" and began hitting her in the face with his fists.

The suspect drove the victim to a farm road, where he said he was going to meet a friend, and then to a house in the city.

In the basement of the house, the suspect allegedly ripped the victim's clothes off and raped her.

The woman told police she thought she recalled walking to a convenience store after a couple of hours of the ordeal, but a clerk in the store told police the victim and the suspect arrived at the store in the victim's car and the suspect drove away after purchasing cigarettes.

The victim walked away from the store and then returned about 10 minutes later to call police, the clerk said.

Police recovered the victim's car about a block and a half from her home. The car was impounded for evidence.

The victim was treated at the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Her clothes were also collected as evidence.

Police also collected blood and saliva samples from Pagan on Wednesday. They are awaiting the results of those tests.

"But the results are positive this is our offender," Ruebhausen said of Pagan.

Subscriber volume delays premiums

Sometimes it's hard to keep up with Journal readers.

As part of the Journal's recent drive for readers to become voluntary subscribers to the paper, a cloth coupon holder was promised as a small token of appreciation for a six-month subscription, and part of a larger premium package for a one-year subscription.

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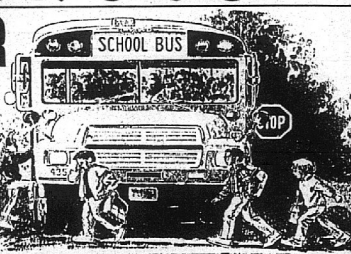
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As a result, a new company was found to handle the overflow orders, but the coupon holders still will be delivered late. All are expected to be sent to readers by the end of June.

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The picture must be of your pet; violators will be disqualified.

Winners will be chosen by an impartial party. First place will receive \$50, second place \$25 and third place \$10.

For more information, call the APA at 931-7030.

Pontoon OKs road takeover

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

An agreement allowing the Madison County Transit District to assume responsibility for part of Sand Road south of Interstate 270 was approved by the Pontoon Village Board Tuesday.

The district will use the bridge crossing I-270 as part of the Vandalia Trail, and it plans to limit access to the bridge and road south of I-270 to bicycles, pedestrians and farm machinery.

Transit District Manager Jerry Kane and attorney Bill

Beatty spoke at Tuesday's meeting.

After some discussion, the board recessed to go to the site, located along the Old Chain of Rocks Road. After meeting there, the board came back and unanimously approved the district's request.

The district had asked the board to approve an agreement giving them control of the bridge and Sand Road south of I-270, but trustees had expressed concerns about security and potential development in the area.

Beatty and Kane said the transit district would assume responsibility for security.

Beatty said if the land did develop the bridge would not be adequate.

"If that land goes commercial that bridge won't handle it (traffic)," he said. "If you go

commercial, you are going to have to look at a new way to get across."

The bridge was originally put in during construction of I-270 to provide access for farm equipment.

He said because of the secluded location, transit district officials have had problems with illegal trash dumping and target shooting.

Beatty said the district has had to clean up the area every three or four months.

By limiting access, he said, that problem would probably be eliminated.

Kane said bids for the trail construction were recently awarded. The cost will be about \$1.8 million, and will be paid by three separate grants, including two from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

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St. Elizabeth Parish in Granite City will host its annual picnic June 7-9 at the parish grounds, 2300 Pontoon Road in Granite City.

Included in the festivities will be music by Tapestry from 3 p.m. to midnight Friday and GTO (the Good Time Oldies) Band playing music from the 1950s and 1960s from 7 p.m. to midnight Saturday. Sunday, the JJ Polka Band will play from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., followed by Sh Boom playing music from the 1950s and 1960s from 6 to 10 p.m.

A weekend wristband offer will be available for \$35 per person (\$30 presale) for all three days. Wristband matinees will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. and 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday at a cost of \$12 (\$8 presale) per matinee. Individual ride tickets are also available.

Dinner specials will be featured throughout the weekend. On Friday, a fish fry with catfish, cod and Jack salmon will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$4.95 per plate. Saturday's dinner is lasagna, served from 4 to 7 p.m. at a cost of \$5.50 per plate. An all-you-can-eat roasted chicken dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday for a cost of \$6 per person. All dinners are served in the air-conditioned cafeteria.

Various games will be offered the entire weekend. Among them will be bingo at 7 p.m. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. A Sunday afternoon bingo will be held at 1 p.m. Raffles, as well as plant, quilt, grocery and cake stands, will be offered.

Refreshments of barbecued pork steaks, salizsa, hamburgers, hot dogs, nachos, fries, funnel cakes, ice cream, popcorn, snow cones, soda and a lemonade shake-up stand will be available.

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The Granite City Park District will sponsor a one-day trip on Wednesday, June 26, to the Elsie and Grafton area. Tickets are scheduled to go on sale Monday, June 10.

The bus will leave the Wilson Park ice rink at 10 a.m. and return before 6 p.m. The cost for the day is \$33 per person and will include a full meal.

The first stop of the day will be in Elsie, where Mary Ann Pitchford will conduct a guided tour of the quaint little village explaining the architecture and cottage gardens.

There will be a stop at the Elsie's Landing Bakery.

Pitchford resides in the old Methodist parsonage in Elsie and is famous for her restoration projects, design and historical knowledge of the area. She has been featured in *Better Homes and Gardens*, *Country Home*, *Ladies Home Journal* and *Midwest Living* magazines.

She was the original owner of the Green Tree Inn in Elsie until 1995 and since then has devoted her time to restoring the Shaffer Wharf Inn in Grafton, which will be the next stop of the day.

There will be a guided tour of the area that was built in different periods in the 1800s. Shaffer Wharf Inn is a complex of several historical buildings nestled high on stone terraces overlooking the Mississippi and Illinois rivers.

The entire complex is listed in the Washington National Register of Historical Places in Washington, D.C.

Pitchford has converted these buildings into shops.

The meal will be at 1:30 p.m. at Muriel's, featuring a family-style chicken dinner with all the trimmings, including dessert made from one of the many fruits grown in the area. There will be time after lunch to browse another area of Grafton with a cluster of gift shops.

The group will head for home arriving at the park in early evening.

The trip will go on sale at 8 a.m. Monday, June 10, at the Wilson Park ice rink. Call Sue Champion at her residence or at the park office, 877-3059, for more information.

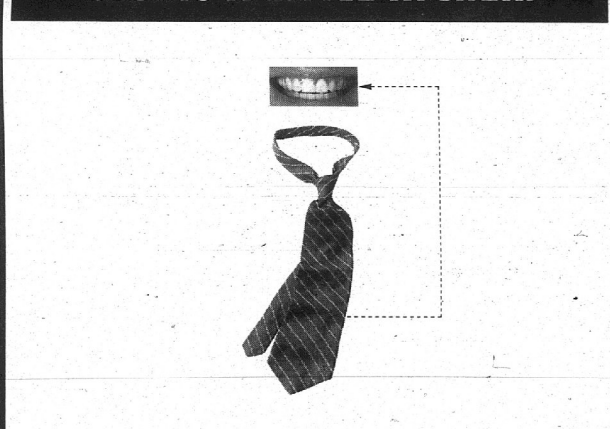
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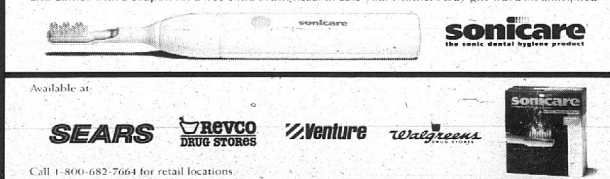
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A good example of this that drew plenty of national attention occurred a little over 30 years ago in Houston, Texas. When the famous Astro Dome was nearing completion, everyone wondered how they could manage to get grass to grow under a roof. As it turned out, they couldn't. Clear panes in the roof allowed sunlight in, but not enough. The dilemma was eventually solved by artificial turf, the same stuff that carpets athletic fields all over the country today.

Whether it's a multi-event sports complex or a small city lot, the same phenomenon still exists. Grass needs sunlight, and if an area doesn't get enough of it, there won't be any grass. Period. But you have another option that the baseball people couldn't use, and that's ground cover.

There are several types of ground cover, and they all seem to thrive best in shady, dimly-lit spots. They're easier to grow than grass and require less care. Interested? We thought so. Here's how to go about it.

As when planting anything, you'll have to prepare the site first. Spread a 2-inch layer of peat (Canadian or organic) over the area, along with some Frank's Bone Meal. Roto-till or spade it in.

Plant the rooted cuttings, using the spacing recommended on the label, usually about 8 to 12 inches between plants. Water the plants and keep the area moist, but not saturated. This will help to avoid stressing the new plants.

Weeds will still grow in low-light areas, as you

probably well know. It's amazing how they grow under concrete and pop up in the cracks. But the weeds you'll find in the darker areas tend to be weak, lanky and easier to pull out. You can go a step further, and that would be to apply Frank's Weed Preventer. It keeps weeds from sprouting in the first place. In addition, you can use a mulch. A combination of mulch and weed preventer will save you a lot of work.

As we said earlier, ground cover doesn't require much care. All you really need to do is feed the plants in spring and early summer. Frank's All Purpose Lawn & Garden Food is a good choice. The weeds preventer can be used every year until the ground cover has thickened enough to choke out weeds on its own.

One of the major advantages of a ground cover is that it never needs to be mowed. Even though you had sparse grass in the area before, it still had to be mowed, and maneuvering a mower around in those tight, dark areas was no picnic. That'll be a thing of the past.

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Municipal bond funds offer tax breaks

This is the final article in a series that has discussed the various categories of mutual funds available today. Previous articles have defined the following categories: aggressive growth, balanced, corporate bond, government bond, growth, growth and income, high-yield, international bond, international equity and metals. Today's article will conclude with money market, municipal bond and utility

Municipal bond funds

Money Market
 These funds invest in securities that mature in less than one year, such as treasury bills and certificate of deposit. There are four categories of money market funds: all-purpose, government-backed, federally tax-free and doubly tax-exempt.

All-purpose funds are the most popular, because the yield is typically the highest of the money market funds. They are fully taxable and are composed of such things as treasury bills and CDs. Government-backed money funds invest only in short-term paper directly or indirectly backed by the United States government. The yield is somewhat lower than all-purpose funds.

Federally tax-free funds are made up of municipal notes. Investors in these funds do not



Brian Mulhall

have to pay federal income taxes on the interest. The before-tax yield is lower than all-purpose and government-backed, but the after-tax return can be greater for those investors in the higher tax bracket.

Double tax-exempt funds invest in municipal obligations of a specific state. You must be a resident of that state in order to avoid paying state income taxes on any interest earned.

Money market funds should be considered a good home to park money while you are

looking at other investment alternatives or if you will be using the money during the next year.

Municipal Bond
 These funds are relatively popular for retirees or those in higher income tax brackets because they provide income to their owners and offer tax advantages.

With rising interest rates in 1994, many owners of these funds realized the interest rate risk associated with bond funds when their price per share dropped. However, most funds recovered nicely in 1995.

These funds can be broken down further into three categories: national, state-free and high-yield.

Utility
 Investors in these funds are looking for both growth and income. These funds invest in common stocks of utility companies across the country.

Utility funds normally stay away from speculative issues, focusing instead on well-established companies with solid histories of paying good dividends.

Because these funds are interest-rate sensitive, their performance somewhat parallels that of bonds, but it is also influenced by the stock market. The large dividend stream provided by utility funds makes them less risky than other categories of stock funds.

So, which category is right for you? Chances are, you need several categories to provide you with a well-balanced portfolio.

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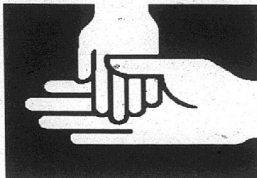
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Horoscope

Sunday, June 2
The Sagittarius moon helps to streamline thoughts and put energies toward finding ways to actually take that vacation or finally plan the romantic

adventure that's been simmering on the back burner of your imagination. With the sunny Gemini energy on our side, anything is possible if we are willing to be flexible. Mercury

resides in Taurus, favoring a step-by-step approach to these goals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). A friend or lover misinterprets your silence—it's better to explain your reaction. Share your health goals and concerns. Mistake items turn up again. Be more frugal with living expenses. Add to your savings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). A distant relative misses you very much. Colleagues help you get a bargain or discount. Tidings of a former love make your current romantic partner jealous. A difficult child causes you to tailor your child-rearing techniques.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are stunning in public. A reluctance to commit is understandable. Spend money wisely and you'll set a good example for children. Tedious chores bring you into wonderful company.

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CANCER (June 22-July 22). Self-discipline inspires others, especially younger individuals. Put an educational project on a back burner until family obligations are out of the way. Romantic correspondence is especially lucky today.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Charm and be charmed by fascinating new friends. Someone close appreciates the pains you take on his or her behalf. Save money by buying in larger amounts. Job leads surface through a Scorpio or Cancer.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 2). Your highest hopes can be

realized. Submit brilliant ideas to your superiors this month—you will be advanced. Singles find true love in June. Couples take big steps that possibly involve living arrangements. Relatives come to your aid regarding financial or legal snags this fall. Your windfall months are July and September. A psychic Pisces or terrific Taurus is your best bet for marriage.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Strenuous exercise keeps you from feeling out of whack. Wistful friend needs a dose of reality. Pay bills, and straighten out your accounts. A distant lover makes a generous offer, but don't take it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). A new lover showers you with gifts. Friends are attracted to your self-possession. What seems like a joke to you may be humiliating to a small child—be careful. A colleague enlists your support.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A daring proposal spurs you the morning. Friends and relatives come together (June 2) you well. A disturbing revelation does have a positive side. Confide your anger to someone who has been in your position.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). An offer to rekindle a romance is irresistible. Consider a financial proposition more carefully before deciding, especially if an Aries is involved. A student follows your example in more ways than one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Obstacles are smaller than you think—throw yourself into a challenge head-on. Though it seems impossible to win with a difficult family member, play by the rules anyway. Keep a firm grip on all funds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Celebrate a small victory by entering yourself in the contest for a larger one. A creative project thrives under the influence of a teacher. Honesty is crucial to the development of a romantic relationship.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Soul-searching helps you get the best out of a domestic situation. Talk over your ideas with a colleague to discover something previously overlooked. Small cash winnings come from a game.

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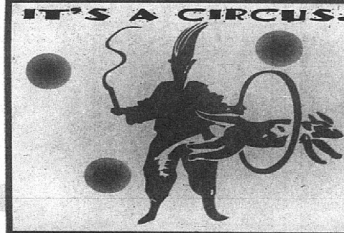
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And travel with the breeze.

by Briard Carr
St. Louis, Mo.



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5:00am	Double Dragon
5:30am	Goof Troop
6:00am	Blinky Bill
6:30am	Littlest Pet Shop
7:00am	Mutant League
7:30am	V.R. Troopers
8:00am	Mighty Max
8:30am	Bananas In Pajamas

Weekday Afternoons	
2:30pm	Bonkers
3:00pm	Aladdin
3:30pm	That's Warner Bros!
4:00pm	Gargoyles
4:30pm	Animaniacs
5:00pm	Full House
5:30pm	Growing Pains
6:00pm	Step by Step

Friday Afternoon	
4:00 pm	Timon & Pumbaa

Saturdays	
6:00am	V.R. Troopers
6:30am	Monstersmania
7:00am	Baby Huey
7:30am	GI Joe
8:00am	Sylvester & Tweety
8:30am	Animaniacs Hour
9:00am	Pinky & the Brain
10:00am	Freakazoid
10:30am	Earthworm Jim

Sundays	
8:00am	King Arthur, Knights of Justice
8:30am	Princess Gwenevere
9:00am	Skysurfer Strike Force
9:30am	Ultraforce
10:00am	Street Sharks
10:30am	Action Man

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Art Voellinger

East boys to top off 2-day Shootout

Even though the Coca-Cola/KMOX Shootout is a St. Louis event regarded as the premier high school basketball showcase in the country, Shootout director Keith Pickett of Columbia should receive an Illinois Man of the Year honor. Sure, Pickett gained recognition recently when he announced that the Shootout was expanding to a two-day affair, but did you pay attention to the Wednesday, Dec. 11 and Thursday, Dec. 12 schedule?

It all begins with a 5 p.m. girls game pitting Breese Mater Dei against Missouri powerhouse Incarnate Word Academy, followed by three boys contests: Shelbyville vs. Francis Howell, Webster Groves vs. Mariner of Cape Coral, Fla., and Vashon vs. Southern Laboratory of Baton Rouge, La.

But consider the second slate starting at noon Thursday, with Riverview Grays vs. Wichita (Kan.) East; Carlyle (girls) vs. Jackson, Mo.; Alton vs. East Memphis, Tenn.; DeSmet vs. East Peoria; Peoria Manual vs. Oak Hill (Va.) Academy; CBC vs. Harvey Thornton and Belleville East vs. Minneapolis North.

The latter contest alone is enough to make me a two-night fan, since East has to prove a year's experience will make it better than the 24-7 team that reached the state finals, and the Minneapolis team is a two-time defending Class AA champion.

However, in checking the pairings, I count eight Illinois teams, including six on the second day. And when you consider that Pickett is not relying on basketball hotbeds like Collinsville, Centralia or Quincy to add to the show, you appreciate the Illinois influence even more.

Way to go, Keith. No need to tell you that I won't have to check cars outside the Kiel Center in St. Louis to know where the majority of the fans will be from — Illinois, of course.

EXTRA INNINGS: Recent signings by Belleville Area College baseball coach Neil Fiala included Waterloo High shortstop Jeremiah Bergher, who appears ready to move into the spot vacated by two-year BAC starter Brandon Jackson.

After hitting .403 as a junior, Bergher was slightly over the 200 mark this spring but remains one of the best fielding shortstops ever in the Southwestern Illinois area. In addition to playing American Legion baseball this summer, Jeremiah will return to Valmeyer of the men's Mon-Clair League.

Fiala was well aware of the Bergher name, since he and Jeremiah's dad, Steve, were teammates on the 1975 Meramec Junior College team that finished second in the nation that year.

Mention of Mon-Clair baseball leads to noting an increase in scoring during the early season and a question of the runs going up or down with the influx of college players returning to the area.

In the Missouri Valley Conference postseason, for instance, the first five games of the tourney had every winning team scoring at least 15 runs. In its final two games, SIU-Carbondale lost 29-10 to Evansville and 15-7 to Wichita State to close with a 28-26 record. The 29 wins were the most in a season for the Salukis since 1990.

When it comes to run scoring, how about Libertyville High, which entered the postseason ranked seventh nationally with a 32-2 record, including a 4-0 mark in its final week of the regular season.

That final four had Libertyville outscoring opponents 50-12, including an eight-home run burst in a 21-6 rout of Barrington.

Lady Warriors top Knights at state

Tomlinson lifts GCHS into semis

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

HOFFMAN ESTATES — During the regular season, Peoria Richwoods' all-starer Kelly Gilbert scored 35 goals, while Granite City's Tara Tomlinson scored six.

But when it counted the most, Granite City's defense held Gilbert in check, and Tomlinson was the only player to score Friday night.

GCHS 1, Peoria Richwoods 0

RICHWOODS	0	0	0
GRANITE CITY	1	0	0

First Half
GC — Tara Tomlinson, 1:16.
Second Half
No scoring.

RICHWOODS	Shots on Goal	2	3	0
GRANITE CITY		4	3	7

RICHWOODS	Corner Kicks	0	2	2
GRANITE CITY		2	2	4

Goalkeepers — Richwoods: Lesley Hunt (7 shots, 6 saves); Granite City: Shannon Roth (6 shots, 5 saves).

The Lady Warriors, playing the last of four quarterfinal games in the Illinois state tournament at Conant High School, advanced to the state semifinals with a 1-0 win over Richwoods.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Tara Tomlinson (left) battles for possession during Tuesday's game. Tomlinson scored the lone goal for GCHS in Friday's win over Peoria Richwoods at the state tournament. And it didn't take long for Tomlinson to dent the net. She picked up a loose ball and scored an unassisted goal at the 1:16 mark of the first half, and the Lady Warriors went to coach Wayne Macomber.

A slow start for the Knights cost them the match, according to coach Wayne Macomber. "You can't do that in any game, but especially the state tournament," Macomber said.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Jamie Dellbringe (left) goes up for a header against Shannon Maddox of Chatham Glenwood during Tuesday's 3-2 win.

Size, strength keys at plate for Radosevich

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Collinsville High senior Mike Radosevich has a tendency to put a lump in the throat of opposing pitchers.

The Kiboks' catcher can be an awesome sight in the batter's box. He stands 6-foot-3½ and looks more like a collegiate player than someone who just recently graduated from high school.

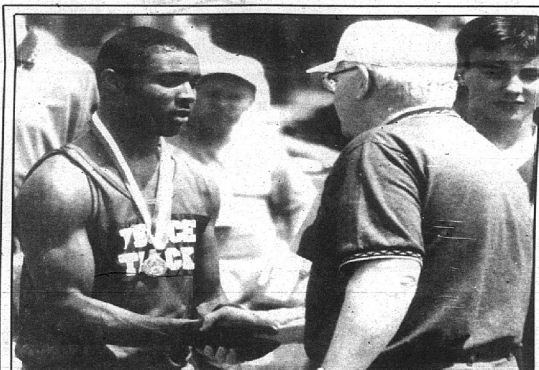
When Radosevich gets those big forearms extended and makes contact, pitchers cross their eyes, swallow that lump in the throat, cross their fingers and toes and just hope the ball doesn't leave the yard.

"I think that size has helped him a little bit," a smiling Collinsville coach Steve McCall said. "I think that helps us too."

This spring the ball has left the yard six times for Radosevich. His latest long ball Tuesday...

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Athlete of the Week



(Staff photo by ROB RAPHAEL)

Venice senior Antonio Henderson receives his medal from an IHSAA official after placing seventh in the 110-meter hurdles during last weekend's state meet in Charleston. Henderson advanced to state after winning a sectional title.

Devils' hurdler clears Top-10 finish at state

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

CHARLESTON — Antonio Henderson of Venice probably accomplished more than he could imagine last weekend at the Illinois state track meet held at Eastern Illinois University.

Henderson may have single-handedly put the Venice track program back on the map. In just the second year of the resurrected program, the Red Devils have a Class A state medalist.

Henderson ran a time of 15.88 seconds in the 110-meter hurdles to place seventh at state. Although the medal is a great accomplishment, Henderson was slightly disappointed after the race.

"I can't say I feel too good about placing seventh, but I'm proud to be up here representing Venice," Henderson said. "I ran a bad race today. I've run better than the time I had today."

Henderson, a senior at Venice, made it to state despite the fact he was trying to recover from a muscle pull in his leg. He said it didn't affect his performance in the final.

"With near-perfect conditions for the runners, there were some quick times at O'Brien Stadium."

"I wish I could have done better," Henderson said, "but I'm still happy with the medal. I wish Jammie could have raced today, too."

Henderson was referring to teammate Jammie Edwards, who qualified for state but did not make it to Saturday's final round.

Still, Henderson hopes what he has accomplished will help the program overall.

"I hope it inspires everyone to come back and stick with the program," he said. "Everybody should know that if I can do it, they can, too. Hopefully this will push them a little harder next year."

"Next year, I think Jammie has a good chance to come back here. He's very strong, and being here this year should help him."

Also in Class A, Althoff's Colin Anthony led area finishers with a splendid third-place medal in the triple jump. Anthony said he didn't jump as far as he would have liked, but nonetheless was happy to get third place.

"I've been a little hurt, and a little disappointed with some of my jumps, but I guess you can't be too disappointed with (finishing third)," Anthony said. "I'm proud of myself, it's been three years of hard work."

Also medaling in Class A was Freeburg's Lyle Krampner, who placed

(See STATE, Page 3B)

Braves' teams enjoy strong year on track

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Coolidge Junior High track program recently completed a fine year at all levels.

The eighth grade boys, coached by Ron Yates, finished third in the seven-team Madison County Conference and 12-3 overall.

School records set during the year included Fred Beyrau in the long jump (18 feet, 5 inches), Justin Roehr in the 100 meters (11.69) and the 200 meters (24.0) and the 1,600 relay team (4:04), made up of Roehr, Beyrau, Josh Seib and Jeff Schlecht.

Other letter winners on the eighth grade boys team were Kevin Carroll (hurdles), Jason Fernandez (800), Jason Gracie (hurdles), Josh Henderson (hurdles), Bobby Hicks (shot, discus), Carl Hozian (shot, discus), Eric Kambarian (shot, discus), Ian Kessel (1,600), Phil Lancaster (200), Ryan Sproff (hurdles), Ryan Stagner (200), Chad Wilson (1,600), Kris Ruskovsky (100, 200), Gavin Gann (800), Ty Suhre (800) and Brian Williams (200).

The seventh grade Braves, coached by Terry Yates, finished a perfect 9-0 overall and won the conference meet in Roxana.

Records set at the seventh grade level for the boys included Justin Worthen in the 100 (12.2) and 200 (25.68), Marty Graham in the triple jump (34-0) and the 400 (59.2), and David Crouch in the shot put (39-4½).

Also setting records for the seventh grade boys were Shawn Odell in the discus (115-5), Josh Martin in the long jump (16-11) and the 800 relay team (1:48), made up of Graham, Odell, Martin and Worthen.

Worthen placed in three events at the conference meet, as did Odell, Graham and Martin. Also placing at conference were Kevin Prindable (hurdles), Sal Ochao (800, 1,600), Josh Howland (800), Crouch (shot, discus), Kurtis Munger (400) and Bret Sebastian (1,600).

The 800 relay team placed at the conference meet, as did the 1,600 relay team, made up of Munger, Howland, Debnay and Ochao.

The Coolidge girls team, made up of both seventh and eighth graders, was coached by Tim Moran.

That team placed second in (See BRAVES, Page 3B)

Stats 'n' stuff

Granite City Park District

Granite City Park District		Scores		Bantam	
Atom I		Nebo Hornets 6, Eagles 2		Wildcats 3-0	
Cardinals 2-0		VFV Post 1300	2-0	Patterson Tire	2-0
Peterson Chevy/Buick	1-0	Blue Thunder	2-0	White Sox	2-1
Martians 1-0		Blue Thunder	2-0	Pizza Chef	1-0
Quality Tire	1-1	Blue Thunder	2-0	M.H.C. Hot Shots	0-1
Elks	0-2	White Sox	0-1	Air Product Angels	0-2
Robcats	0-2	D.Q. Menace	0-1	Medican Honorary Comm.	0-2
Atom II		No games played		Scores	
Cardinals 16, Elks 6		Firefighters	0-2	White Sox 20, M.C.C. 3	
Quality Tire 1, Robcats 7		Blue Thunder 9, Firefighters 7		Patterson Tire 19, Air Products 5	
Martians 12, Elks 11		VFV Post 4, D.Q. Menace 2		Wildcats 24, Pizza Chef 5	
Peterson 19, Robcats 6				Wildcats 9, White Sox 6	
Cardinals 7, Quality Tire 0				Pizza Chef 16, Air Products 4	
Atom III		No games played		Midget	
White Sox	0-0	Eagles		Mechanical Comm.	1-0
Pizza Chef	0-0	A's		GC Steel Credit Union	1-0
Legal Eagles	0-0	Bellmore Shell		KC Cardinals	0-1
Legal Eagles	0-0	No games played		KC Bears	0-1
Patterson Tire Tigers	0-0	Midget II		Mechanical Comm. 64, Shanes Stars	
Cobras	0-0	Business Equip. Ctr.		GC Steel CU 7, KC Bears 0	
Gram Slammers	0-0	GC Steel Credit Union		Scores	
No games played		Blue Jays		Shri K	0-0
Bantam I		Spencer Specialties		Ravaneli's	0-0
Nebo Hornets	2-0	Graham Truck Panthers		Filles	0-0
Video Magic	1-1	GC Steel CU 21, Panthers 3		Amvets Post 204	0-0
Weber Chev. Cobras	0-0	Business Equip. 8, Blue Jays 6		No games played	
Auto Detailing Colls	0-0	Business Equip. 21, Panthers 8		Ponytail	
Eagles	0-1	Fourth Street		Little Giants	2-0

Terry Eddleman League

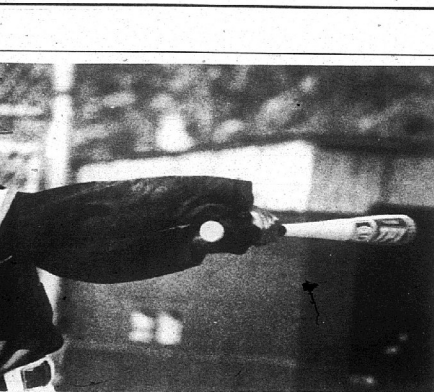
Men's League		Standings after 5 weeks		A Division	
Finch Line	509	Finch Line	524	Don & Brenda's	506
Bessermans #1	545	The V Lounge	506	Fourth Street	503
Bessermans #2	542	Scores		Side Pocket 118, Eddie's Lounge 125	
Wayside #2	534	Buzz's 102, The V Lounge 103		Side Pocket 118, Eddie's Lounge 125	
Don & Brenda's	509	Wayside #2		Fourth St. 85, S.O.S. Lounge 115	
The V Lounge	508	Old Bridge Inn		B Division	
Wayside #1	490	Wayside #1		Old Bridge Inn	571
Run From Break		McMurphy's		Wayside #1	559
Frank Scaturro (Bessermans #1)		Gabbby's		McMurphy's	555
Jack Filger (Wayside #2)		L.A.'s Place		Gabbby's	552
B Division		Dover Inn #1		Dover Inn #1	550
American Legion	581	Wayside #2		Wayside #2	546
Steel Inn	577	12th St. Saloon		12th St. Saloon	530
Buzz's #1	567	Dover Inn #2		Dover Inn #2	520
Dover Inn	560	Keith's		Keith's	516
Xtra Innings	544	Rocky's		Rocky's	488
Finch Line	539	Scores		Dover Inn #1 107, Keith's 112	
Ken's Lounge	528	Buzz's 99, Wayside #1 109		Buzz's 99, Wayside #1 109	
Rocky's	528	L.A.'s 121, Gabbby's 114		L.A.'s 121, Gabbby's 114	
Lin's Place	520	Rocky's 98, Wayside #2 98		Rocky's 98, Wayside #2 98	
Buzz's #2	519	12th St. Saloon 114, Old Bridge 125		12th St. Saloon 114, Old Bridge 125	
12th St. Saloon	513	McMurphy's 101, Dover Inn #2 105		McMurphy's 101, Dover Inn #2 105	
Run From Break		Chris Hendrix (American Legion)		Cecil Tinnon (Buzz's #1)	
Eight Ball on Break		Randy Simmons (12th St. Saloon)		Women's League	
Standings after 5 weeks		A Division		Gabbby's	
Gabbby's	591	McMurphy's 111, Bessermans 118		Side Pocket #1 99, Lin's Place 99	
Eddie's Lounge	588	Fourth St. 115, Side Pocket #2 118		12th St. Saloon 107, Steel Inn 114	
Inn Between	553	Finch Line 118, Jack's Place 111		Finch Line 118, Jack's Place 111	
S.O.S. Lounge	527	Hoch & Sixteen		Hoch & Sixteen	
Side Pocket	528	Run From Break		Danny Davis (Jack's Place)	
Ken's Lounge	527	Run From Break		Run From Break	
Buzz's	524	Run From Break		Run From Break	

IHSA postseason

SOFTBALL	
CLASS AA	
O'Fallon Regional	
Thursday, May 23	
Game 1: Cahokia 5, Mascoutah 0	
Game 2: O'Fallon 22, East St. Louis Lincoln 0	
Game 3: Belleville West 4, Waterloo 0	
Saturday, May 25	
Game 4: Cahokia 5, Belleville East 2	
Game 5: O'Fallon 9, Belleville West 2	
Tuesday, May 28	
Championship: Cahokia 4, O'Fallon 2	
Wood River Regional	
Thursday, May 23	
Game 1: Wood River 6, Triad 5	
Game 2: Alton 4, Highland 2	
Game 3: Granite City 3, Edwardsville 1 (8 inn.)	
Game 4: Civic Memorial 9, Collinsville 1	
Saturday, May 25	
Game 5: Alton 10, Wood River 0	
Game 6: Civic Memorial 7, Granite City 6	
Tuesday, May 28	
Championship: Civic Memorial-6, Alton 5	
Civic Memorial Sectional	
Saturday, June 1	
Game 1: Civic Memorial vs. Chatham Glenwood, 10 a.m.	
Game 2: Marion vs. Cahokia, 12:30 p.m.	
Monday, June 3	
Championship: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2, 4 p.m.	
State tournament	
Thursday, June 6	
Game 1: Lockport Sectional winner vs. East Moline United Sectional winner, 11:30 a.m.	
Game 2: Schaumburg Sectional winner vs. Chicago Public League winner, 1 p.m.	
Game 3: Morton Sectional winner vs. Aurora West Sectional winner, 6 p.m.	
Game 4: Barrington Sectional winner vs. Wood River Sectional winner, 6 p.m.	

CLASS A	
Alton Marquette Regional	
Wednesday, May 15	
Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 10, Rohna 9	
Game 2: Carlyle 6, Breese Central 1	
Thursday, May 16	
Game 3: Lebanon 6, Metro East Lutheran 0	
Game 4: Breese Mater Dei 6, Brussels 2	
Friday, June 7	
Game 5: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 11:30 a.m.	
Game 6: Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 6 p.m.	
Game 7: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 7:30 p.m.	
CLASS A	
Alton Marquette Regional	
Wednesday, May 15	
Game 1: Metro East Lutheran 10, Rohna 9	
Game 2: Carlyle 6, Breese Central 1	
Thursday, May 16	
Game 3: Lebanon 6, Metro East Lutheran 0	
Game 4: Breese Mater Dei 6, Brussels 2	

Jeff Hassell runs a leg in the 3,200-meter relay during a meet this season.



Granite City's Jay Simpson swings at a pitch.

Baseball	
Saturday, May 25	
Game 1: Parkway West (20-2).....67	
Game 2: Edwardsville (25-4).....66	
Game 3: Collinsville (24-4).....56	
Game 4: SLUH (14-2).....56	
Game 5: McCluer (14-5).....36	
Game 6: DeSmet (15-5).....32	
Game 7: Rockwood Summit (14-3).....28	
Game 8: Ft. Zumwalt South (16-5).....23	
Game 9: (tie) Francis Howell (16-7).....9	
Game 10: (tie) Belleville East (20-8).....9	
Also receiving votes: Euroka, Hillsboro, Naval Jr. ROTC, Parkway Central and CBC.	
SMALL SCHOOLS	
1. Lutheran South (15-3).....69	
2. Windsor (13-3).....64	
3. Herculaneum (17-4).....53	
4. Crystal City (15-3).....51	
5. Valley Park (14-9).....35	
6. MICDS (12-5).....32	
7. Lutheran North (13-6).....24	
8. St. Charles (11-8).....17	
9. Clayton (12-5).....15	
10. (tie) Redbury (14-2).....12	
11. (tie) Dupu (17-12).....12	
Also receiving votes: Kennedy	
Journal Writers' Poll	
Baseball	
Large Schools	
1. Parkway West (20-2).....67	
2. Edwardsville (25-4).....66	
3. Collinsville (24-4).....56	
4. SLUH (14-2).....56	
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Also receiving votes: Kennedy	
Journal Writers' Poll	
Girls Soccer	
Week of May 29	
1. Cor Jesu (23-2).....70	
2. Incarnate Word (24-3).....63	
3. St. Dominic (16-1).....53	
4. Francis Howell N (22-3).....43	
5. Summit (18-3).....42	
6. Oakville (18-4).....37	
7. Norlin Hall (17-5).....31	
8. (tie) O'Fallon (16-2).....13	
9. (tie) Granite City (10-4).....13	
10. Hazelwood C (18-3).....11	
Also receiving votes: Lafayette, McCluer North.	



Granite City pitcher Mike Ahlvers delivers as third baseman Brian Lloyd looks on.

Fishing report

LAKES
Busch Memorial Conservation Area: (Lake 33) 74 degrees, normal, clear bass fair on rubber worms and crankbaits; crappie good on minnows; catfish good on nightcrawlers; bluegill fair on worms. (Lake 38) 74 degrees, normal, clear, bluegill fair on worms; crappie good on minnows.
Table Rock: 75 degrees, clear, 7:12 above power pool; crappie good on minnows in the brush; bluegill good; black bass fair to good on floating baits in the brush; all other species slow. (East) 65 degrees, dingy, 5' above normal; crappie fair on minnows and jigs; black bass fair on spinnerbaits and artificial lizards; catfish fair on jugs; bass fair on hot dogs; all other species slow.
Clearwater: 70 degrees, clear, 31' above normal; crappie fair on minnows and jigs along brushy bank lines; black bass fair on topwater lures; bluegill fair on crickets; catfish fair on nightcrawlers; all other species slow.
Council Bluffs: 71 degrees, slightly high, clear, bass fair on spinnerbaits; redear slow to fair on worms; catfish slow.
Duck Creek: 73 degrees, normal, pool, dingy (vegetation cover 50%); bass good on plastic worms and spinnerbaits; crappie and bluegill slow.
Hunnswell: 72 degrees, murky, full pool; crappie good on jigs and minnows; bass good on using spinnerbaits; catfish good to fair on live baits; bluegill and redear good on worms and crickets.
Lake of the Ozarks: (Bagnell) Tailwater: 62 degrees, normal, dingy; white bass fair; crappie fair; catfish fair; all other species slow. (Galezie): 71 degrees, 1 foot below normal level; murky, catfish and white bass good; black bass fair; all other species slow. (Gravois): all species fair. (Nianpu): 65 degrees, slightly stained; black bass fair using plastic worms and lizards at various depths; crappie fair using minnows and jigs; white bass slow; catfish slow. (Osage): 71 degrees, murky, white bass and catfish good; black bass fair; all other species slow.
Mark Twain: 62 degrees, muddy in upper end, murky on lower end, 15' high; crappie fair on jigs and minnows; all other species slow.
Taneymoore: 40 degrees, clear; anglers reported rainbows running between 12:15 and brown trout ranging from 10:12, on worms, minnows, powerballs, salmon eggs and fat bugs.
Thomas Hill: 60 degrees, 5' high, murky; all species slow.
Trammel: 60 degrees, dingy, 5' high; crappie good using jigs and minnows; black bass good using spinnerbaits and jigs; white bass and hybrids good using spoons; catfish fair using live bait. (Fall Water) 64 degrees, dingy, 2' high; catfish good using cut bait; crappie fair using jigs and minnows; white bass fair using jigs; all other species slow.
Wappapello: 15.9' above summer pool catfish fair along dam in p.m. on worms; crappie fair on jigs and minnows; bass fair on crankbaits; all other species slow. For information on areas, roads, boat ramps, etc. which are closed due to flooding, contact 1-873-222-8139. NOTE: Anglers are encouraged to harvest bass under 11 inches (limit 6 daily) to reduce the numbers of small bass in Wappapello Lake.

Journal Writers' Poll

Baseball

LARGE SCHOOLS	
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•State

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fourth in the high jump when he cleared 6-4 on his second try. Kramer was one of only five athletes who cleared that height.

The Class A team championship was won by Carlinville, with 46 points. Rushville was second and Chicago Luther South finished third.

Carlinville was led by Babatunde Ridley, who captured four first-place medals—in the 100 meters, 200 meters, the long jump and the triple jump.

In the Class AA meet, East St. Louis won four first-place medals in the finals, but it wasn't enough as the Flyers settled for a second-place finish behind Wheaton-Warrenville South.

Despite a dramatic comeback from behind win in the final event of the day, the 1,000-meter relay, East St. Louis was outscored 56-52 by Warrenville South, whose second-place finish in the final event was enough to secure the team title. Coming in third was Elmhurst York (43 points).

The Flyers were led by an incredible effort Saturday from senior Rodney Session, who won the 110 high hurdles and 300-intermediate hurdles and also anchored the Flyers' winning 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams.

•Braves

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the conference tourney May 9. Moran said it was a solid team effort. The girls team lost only twice all year, both times to Edwardsville.

Place winners at the conference meet were Lanese Griffith (second) and Maria Van Sickle (fifth) in the 100 hurdles, Crystal Becerra (third) and Amanda Byrd (fourth) in the 100, Ashley Murphy (third) in the 800 and Keri Ousley (fifth) and Van Sickle (sixth) in the 400.

Also placing at conference were April Murphy (first) and Sarah Tester (fourth) in the 1,600, Becerra (second) and Ousley (fifth) in the 200, Aimee Meyers (third) and Shelly Pulaski (sixth) in the shot put, Sarah Harris (third) in the discus and the 1,600 relay team of Van Sickle, Ashley Murphy, Amanda Goetz and Misty Bugg (second).

Also participating in the conference meet were Jeanna Janek, Sarah Jarrett, Jessica Worthen, Amanda Barunika, Shelly Pulaski and Jessica Partney.

Divot the Clown to perform at Clubs For Kids golf clinic

The funny side of golf will be on stage as Divot the Clown entertains at the Coca-Cola Gateway PGA Clubs For Kids Clinic, set for June 25 at Buder Park.

Performing a variety of golf-related skits, Divot the Clown serves as a warmup act for Bret Hull, who is the featured attraction at the Clubs For Kids Clinic.

Hull, the acclaimed forward on the St. Louis Blues and an accomplished golfer, will address the kids at the clinic, talking about golf and sportsmanship, and will answer questions from the participants.

The free Clubs For Kids event is one of the more anticipated events of the year for young golfers. Each child 6 through 14 years of age who attends will receive a free golf club, a free lesson from a Gateway PGA golf professional and a variety of other items.

The clinic is sponsored by Coca-Cola, the Gateway PGA, the Suburban Journals and the St. Louis County Department of Parks and Recreation.

Jay Randolph Jr., co-host of the "Fairways and Greens" show on KPTN-AM (590), will emcee the clinic. Fredbird is expected to roam the crowd, the Oscar Mayer company will provide hot dogs and Coca-Cola will serve refreshments.

Buder Park is near the intersection of Missouri Highway 141 and Interstate 44. Check-in at the clinic begins at 9 a.m. Hull will start the clinic at 10 a.m. and individual instruction will be at 11 a.m. The Clubs for Kids Clinic is free, but pre-registration is needed.

Youngsters can register by sending in the entry form in today's Journal. For more information, call the Gateway PGA at (314) 991-4096.

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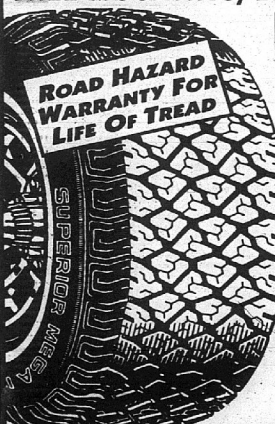


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SPORTS

•Lady Warriors

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on the ball, that's the way we've played all year," Macomber said. "We weren't about to change now."

"The backfield did a great job for us, with both of the

Montgomerys, Crystal Timmons and Connie Meyers," Baker said. "And Jamie Dell-brings did so much for us all over the field."

After hustling for 80 minutes in Tuesday's super-sectional win over Chatham Glenwood and not coming up with anything, Tomlinson was handed what proved to be the only goal of the game.

The Richwoods defense had a chance to clear the ball away from the front of its own net, but a mishit by a defender gave Tomlinson a chance she couldn't have missed if she'd tried.

Baker said he never wondered if the goal would hold up. "We don't think that way," he said. "We want a shutout, and we want to score as many goals as we can get. If we follow our game plan, and play a disciplined game, we'll be all right."

The Lady Warriors dominated play throughout the first half, but slowly the Knights put more and more pressure toward the Granite City goal. With Gilbert taken out of the play, defenders Cori Gilles and Kristen Holman moved up to create most of the offense for the Knights.

Holman had a couple of good chances from the top of the box, but Gilles had the Knights' best chance when she sent a ball in on keeper Shannon Roth from 15 yards out. But Roth made what few big saves she was forced to. GCHS outshot Richwoods 7-5.

Granite City advanced to play St. Charles in an 11 a.m. semifinal game Saturday morning. St. Charles defeated Palatine 3-2 Friday night. In the other semifinal, Orland Park Sandburg, which defeated Winnetka New Trier 1-0 on penalty kicks, moved on to face Libertyville, a 3-1 winner over Downers Grove South.

"They're very strong," Baker said of St. Charles. "We give every team their due, but everyone up here's going to be thinking that that will be a walkaway for them."

•Radosevich

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day helped lead the Kahoks past Belleville West 5-0 in the Collingsville Regional finals.

West pitcher Chris Johnston stood on the mound with a major case of cotton mouth when Radosevich came to the plate with two runners on base in the top of the first inning.

Johnston made the mistake of hanging a curveball over the fat part of the plate and Radosevich crushed the pitch over the center field wall at Fletcher Field. One swing, three runs for the Kahoks.

As if Johnston needed any more heartache, Radosevich came to the plate with the bases juiced with one out in the sixth. This time Johnston threw a fastball over the fat part of the plate.

Radosevich extended those arms and the ball carried to left field. The Kahoks' faithful jumped to their feet in hopes of a grand slam. Instead, the ball hit off the fence for a two-

run single.

With just two swings of the bat, Radosevich had five runs batted in. For his efforts, Radosevich was named the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week.

The week proved to be a big one for Radosevich. Earlier he found out he had earned first team all-Southwestern Conference honors.

But Radosevich was low-key after the game. A few days later, he still remained low-key after his hitting performance against West.

Big days at the plate are not uncommon for Radosevich. "I've had more RBIs," Radosevich said. "That was just one of those games. It was a big game. I am just happy that we got those runs. With the time of the year and stuff, I am glad it was like that."

"It feels good to get the RBIs. I think everybody on this team contributes in some way. I don't think one person has got bigger responsibilities

than the other."

When Radosevich—who has committed to play baseball at Belleville Area College next fall—isn't terrorizing pitchers, he is giving the Kahoks' pitching staff a big target.

Behind the plate, Radosevich has excelled at handling the likes of Field, T.J. Thomas, Ricky Hawkes and Greg Althardt.

"He is a better receiver," McFall said. "He moves

around a lot more. He is throwing the ball a little bit better. He's got an idea of what I want him to do and we really have been in synch most of the year now."

(Each week one prep varsity athlete will be selected by the Journal's staff as the Illinois Journal's Cardinal Club Athlete of the Week. Selected athletes will be featured in newspapers throughout the Journal's coverage area.)

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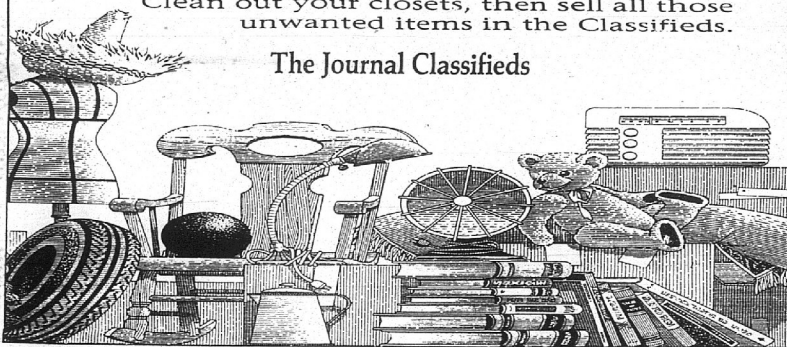
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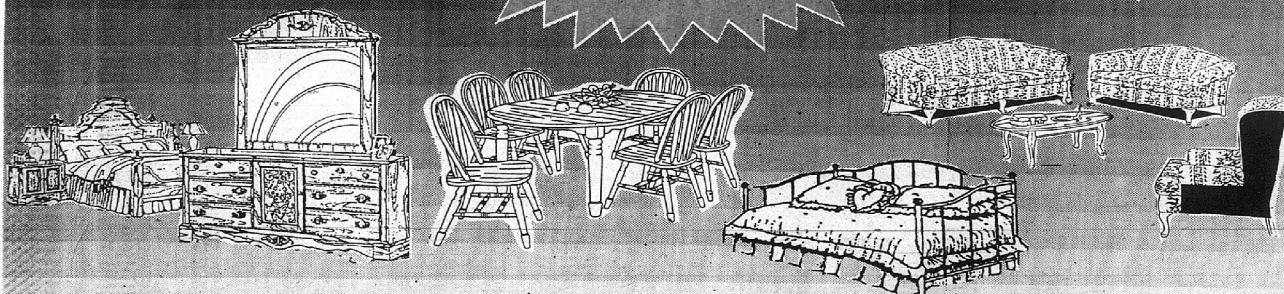
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